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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KOICHI KONDO :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :  
OBTAINING SHAPE DATA OF  
ANALYTIC SURFACE  
APPROXIMATE EXPRESSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.